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Letter dated 22 February 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 17-21 February 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (17 February 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations in Aleppo city (six) and in Haylunah in Hama governorate (one).

In Aleppo city (in the Bab al-Hadid, Akramiyah, Old Aleppo and Shaykh Maqsud districts and at schools in the Khalidiyah and Karim al-Da'da' districts) 3.75 tons of bread, 3,000 hot meals and 200 food parcels were delivered.

Three hundred food parcels were distributed to residents of Haylunah in Hama governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 6,580 residents.

Russian Air Force military transport aircraft delivered 18 tons of humanitarian cargo (toys, essential goods, stationery and school supplies) to the Humaymim airbase, as part of the Children of Russia to Children of Syria campaign.

A total of 26.1 tons of humanitarian cargo has been delivered to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft dropped 17.8 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products) that the Syrian authorities had received through the United Nations to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (18 February 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire agreement has been signed with Ram Jabal in Homs governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,260.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 110.

The number of populated areas which the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 51.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 8.4 square kilometres. A total area of 1,729.6 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported five violations: three in Hama governorate, one in Ladhiqiyah governorate and one in Idlib governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported 23 violations in the following governorates: 7 in Hama, 6 in Dar'a, 5 in Idlib, 3 in Aleppo and 2 in Homs.

During its investigations, the Russian representative office confirmed 7 violations of the ceasefire regime and was unable to confirm the other 16.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (18 February 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

The Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out three humanitarian operations in the cities of Ladhiqiyah and Homs and in the populated area of Hawsh-Sultan in Damascus governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 6.6 tons of food were delivered to the city of Ladhiqiyah.

Five hundred and fifty food parcels were distributed to residents of Hawsh-Sultan in Damascus governorate.

Arts and crafts supply kits and stuffed animals were delivered to preschools in the city of Homs.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 3,590 residents. In total, 8.8 tons of humanitarian cargo has been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by other States and international organizations

An Il-76 Russian Air Force military transport aircraft delivered 17.9 tons of humanitarian cargo (food, clothing, blankets), sent by the Republic of Armenia, to the Humaymim airbase.

Over the past 24 hours, the United Nations and partners have continued to provide food, medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. Work is also continuing to restore infrastructure and provide temporary accommodations to those in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (19 February 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed with Oubb-al-Hat, Umm al-Amad and Hafiyah in Hama governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,263.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 110.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 53.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 50.5 square kilometres. A total area of 1,780.1 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported eight violations: four in Ladhiqiyah governorate and four in Hama governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 violations in the following governorates: 3 in Damascus, 2 in Dar'a, 1 in Idlib, 2 in Ladhiqiyah, 3 in Hama and 2 in Homs.

During its investigations, the Russian representative office confirmed 2 violations of the ceasefire regime and was unable to confirm the other 11.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (19 February 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

The Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations in Aleppo city (five) and Muzayri'ah in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Over the past 24 hours in Aleppo city, in the Sadd al-Lawz Shaykh Maqsud and Tishrin districts, and in schools in the Firdaws and Akramiyah districts, 3.3 tons of bread and 2,500 hot meals were provided to residents.

Three hundred food parcels were distributed to residents of Muzayri'ah in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 5,680 residents have received humanitarian assistance. A total of 5.2 tons of humanitarian cargo has been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Over the past 24 hours, the United Nations and partners have continued to provide food, medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. Work is also continuing to restore infrastructure and provide temporary accommodations to those in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (20 February 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, four ceasefire agreements have been signed with Hawsh al-Faddaliya in Damascus governorate, Qal'at-Bani-Isra'l and Mirdasiyah in Ladhiqiyah governorate and Umm al-Daam in Homs governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,267.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 110.

The number of populated areas which the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 53.

A total area of 1,780.1 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported nine violations: one in Damascus governorate, one in Idlib governorate, five in Ladhiqiyah governorate and two in Hama governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported eight violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: one in Damascus, two in Dar'a, two in Hama and three in Homs.

During its investigations, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm any of these incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (20 February 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations in Aleppo city, during which four tons of bread were delivered to residents of the districts of Hamdaniyah-3, Bani Zayd and Shaykh Maqsud, and at Abdulaziz Faris School (in the Jazmati district), Zaki-Jum'ah School (Sukkari district) and Radwan Suwayd School (Central district).

Over the past 24 hours, 2,880 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft dropped 20.6 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products) which was received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zabwr.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (21 February 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Jawr al-Basha in Damascus governorate and Thawrah in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,269.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 110.

The number of populated areas which the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 53.

A total area of 1,780.1 square kilometres has been liberated since 1 January 2017.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian armed opposition groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 10 violations: 3 in Aleppo governorate, 1 in Idlib governorate, 5 in Ladhiqiyah governorate and 1 in Hama governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported 23 violations in the following governorates: 5 in Aleppo, 6 in Damascus, 3 in Dar'a, 1 in Idlib, 4 in Hama and 4 in Homs.

During its investigations, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm any of the incidents.